Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight — ***DHR Id#: 046-0045***

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): ..... The Rocks {Former}
Barlow, J. Ray, House {Historic}
Property Date: 1700
Address(s): ..... {}
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
City: .....
State, Zip: ....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... MULBERRY ISLAND

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Component Description:

Component	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Chimneys	Chimneys - Interior end	Brick	Chimneys - Corbeled Cap
other	other	Wood	other
Porch	Porch - 1-story, 3-bay	Wood	other
Roof	Roof - Gable	Asphalt	Roof - Shingle
Structural System	Structural System - Masonry	Brick	other
Windows	Windows - Sash, double-hung	Wood	Windows - 9/9
Windows	Windows - Sash, double-hung	Wood	Windows - 6/6

WUZiT Count:

No.	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Single Dwelling	Historic
1	Mixed Use: Other	Historic

NR Resource Count:

ndividual Resource Information

WUZIT: ..... Sing.e Dwelling
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1700 ca
Primary Resource? ..... Yes
Interior Plan Type: .....
Accessed? ..... Yes
Number of Stories: 1.5
Threats to Resource: .....

Description: Architecture Summary: Original house included only the basement, with a narrow passage and one room on first floor and stee-pitched dormered room above. There is a smaller room on the West side of the hall; narrow stairway goes up and across north end of hall, over what is now front door but was once the back. Stair rail is walnut, spindles are short, fairly heavy and turned; the main room is wainscoted to window level and there are three old six-panel doors. Porches and wings have been added and removed a number of times and brickwork shows several periods of construction. Bricks of different sizes and bonds (English and Flemish). End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

WUZIT: ..... Mixed Use: Other
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1700 ca
Primary Resource? ..... No
Interior Plan Type: .....
Accessed? ..... No
Number of Stories: 1.0
Threats to Resource: .....

Description: Architecture Summary: Close behind main house and at right angles to its east end stands another one-story, two room brick building, now stuccoed, which has been called "the commissary." End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

Cemetery Information

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Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information *(Intensive Level Survey)*

Historic Context(s): ..... Domestic

Significance Statement: Part of Bennett's plantation.l

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Medium	*Depository ID #*	*Photo Depository*	*Date*	*File Name*
B&W 35mm Photos	1369		1971/10/99	

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
Cultural Resource Management Event: ..... Reconnaissance Survey
Date: 1971/10/99
Organization or Person: ..... K.J. Read
CRM Event Notes or Comments: .....

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

1. County
Town
Street No.

USGS Quad Name Mulberry Island
Quad Date 1965
Scale 7.5
Original Owner
Original Use
Present Owner Mr. J. Ray Barlow
Present Owner Address

Present Use

2. Historic Name
Present Name House
Date or Period early-18th C. ?
Architect
Builder, craftsman, etc.

Source of Date

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story):

Wall construction: Brick
Acreage

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property):

Part of Bennett's plantation
orig. house probably included only the basement, with a narrow passage + one rm on 1st floor + steep-pitched dormered room above.
There is a smaller room on the West side of the hall; narrow stairway goes up + across north end of hall, over what is now front door but was once the back. Stair rail is walnut; spindles are short, fairly heavy & turned; the main room is wainscoted to window level & there are 3 old 6-panel doors. Porches + wings have been added + removed a number of times & brickwork shows several periods of construction - bricks of different sizes + bonds (Eng. + Flem.)
Close behind main house + at right angles to its east end stands another 1-story, 2-room brick bldg., now stuccoed which has long been called "the commissary."

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc. cite significant alterations and additions).

Next to commissary is 1½-story frame house.

6. Condition of structure (check one):
(a) sound________ (b) in need of minor repairs______ (c) in need of major repairs______
(d) unsound________

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure:

John Goodrich had acquired Bennett's plantation (The Rocks) from Bennett heirs at an early date & it was owned by his descendants until 1834 so house probably built by a Bennett or a Goodrich.
1819 Elizabeth Goodrich Hatton deeded it to son John inherited by his son Daniel H. Hatton
1836 Hatton to John A. Hunnicut
1838 Hunnicutt to Wm. C. Edwards
1892 - Edwards ~~family~~ heirs to ~~Robt. T. Barrett, Wm. J. Ar... + Barzillai A. Joyner~~ John H. Houseworth of N...
446 acres named "Martin Castle" in deed
1899 Houseworths to Joseph H. Barlow
they added a frame addition

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:

A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

"Place Names in Isle of Wight Have Changed Over Centuries." Dec. 13, 1964 Daily Press

B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location).

C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed.

10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

Date of Record:

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows or ground floor):

12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures):